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	999 fine silver, serial #d	$50 each
	999 fine silver, enameled, serial #d	$65 each
	Serial #d sets, silver & enameled $110	
	Antique Bronze no serial #	$6 each
IASAC-30	2013 Portland Beaver (ingot)	
	999 fine silver, serial #d	$45 each
	999 fine silver, enameled, serial #d	$65 each
	Serial #d sets, silver & enameled	$100
	Antique Bronze, no serial #	$6 each
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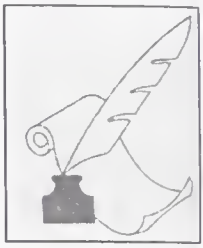
GREETINGS!

President's Page



The holidays are right around the corner, and we've been busy working on this issue of *The Bugle* since our club meeting in Portland. I wanted to make sure we got it to post office before December 1 to avoid the rush, and to give our new helpers plenty of time to become acquainted with the process of compiling and distributing *The Silver Bugle*. Club member Joe Donovan and his wife Beth offered to take over the job that Steve Kidd had been doing since his Dad died several years ago. So, a warm welcome to Joe & Beth and a BIG thank you as well! Club Historian Harvey Chew found out at the last minute that he wouldn't be able to attend the meeting in Portland, and fortuitously, VP Doug Jennings happened to stop over in Seattle for a night, so we all got together for lunch at Pike Place Market. Here's a photo of Doug at the Market piggy bank (where we always meet friends-everyone knows the spot), which is right next to the famous 'flying fish' market. Buskers take turns in front of this landmark and it's always a busy place. The next photo is of the three of us in front of the little French bistro where we had lunch.

The meeting in Portland went well and it was great to reacquaint with the many members we see only once/year or occasionally. Michelle & Garrett Burke hadn't been in a while, and locals Sandi & Dave Belcher were there as well as first time attendees Joe & Beth Donovan. I was disappointed that longtime member and Oregon resident Lynnae Clark couldn't make it, and found out later she was really sick with a cold. At our meeting –after- the- meeting, we had a great time at Huber's Café. The place has an old-timey feel, which was appropriate, since it is Portland's oldest restaurant, established in 1879. Turkey and ham dinners are the specialty. My week after the meeting was extremely busy. It took several days to get all the club bars in the mail – and the receipt tape was many feet long! Next came the mailing of 'thank you' bronzes to everyone who contributed to *The Bugle* in the past year – more feet of receipt tape!! After a week or so, things had calmed down and it was time to start *The Bugle*. Everyone who regularly contributes was kind enough to get their pages in promptly.

Several weeks later I found myself back in Portland for a concert, and my sister and I stayed – guess where? – at the Doubletree at Lloyd Center! Sally met me at the train station. The ride from Seattle to Portland is really beautiful, with major portions along the water, and the interesting Mima Mounds just south of Olympia. We had a good time on Saturday- did a little shopping, caught a movie and then the concert – and I was back on the train again Sunday, headed home. The following weekend, our family returned to Oregon, this time for a ghostly experience at a haunted hotel in Hood River. My son Matthew is big on all the different paranormal shows on TV, so he was the impetus for this trip .We were escorted by expert ghost hunters, in four small groups, through different areas of the Columbia Gorge Hotel (shown here). The tour lasted from 9pm-2am, and luckily it was the weekend for the switch from daylight savings time, so we got an extra hour's sleep. The following morning at 11am we were informed about all the 'happenings' during the tour, and there were some spooky ones. Our entire group heard a demented male laugh in the attic, and other felt things brush against them in a cavernous basement storage room. Ooooooohhhhhhhhhh.....

Now it's time to look forward to our 2014 meeting in Minneapolis/environs. Trustee Walter Thomas has done a great job gathering information on this show, which is in conjunction with the Minnesota Organization of Numismatists. We'll meet Oct. 10-2 at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in suburban Brooklyn Center, MN. The Mall of America is also nearby. Please plan to attend! And consider submitting a design for our annual contest. Rules and details are on another page in this issue.

Next on the agenda is getting ready for the holidays. I hope yours are very merry & bright!

See you in 2014.

P.S. Please consider running for office – either as a Trustee or as President. We need more of you younger members on board.

Nancy Yee
iasacnancy@comcast.net

Treasury Update

Previous Balance	**$ 5,330.89**
Income	
Membership Renewals	*$ 360.00*
Donations	*$ 15.00*
Mini Auction	*$ 197.00*
Club Store Sales	*$ 10.00*
2013 IASAC Bar Sales	*$ 471.00*
	$ 1,053.00
Expenses	
Postage	*$ 562.47*
Photocopies/Printing	*$ 62.67*
Envelopes & Supplies	*$ 113.67*
Website - (2 mo. webhost)	*$ 13.90*
Publishing The Silver Bugle - October 2013 (Vol 29.5)	*$ 807.21*
	$ 1,559.92
New Balance	**$ 4,823.97**

We are very grateful to the following members for their generous donations:
Doug Jennings, Don Eubanks, Karl Urda and Paul Irvin

Membership Dues Reminder

If the envelope this newsletter arrived in depicts expiration in January 2014, please remember to remit your dues payment. In the attempt to eliminate the need for annual reminder notifications and sometimes second mailings it would be sincerely appreciated if advance payment is considered.

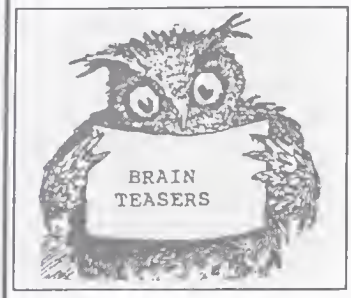
To those of you who have already made a commitment of support for another year or more. We thank you for your generosity and welcome your recommendation, opinion or concern regarding membership. Member participation is vital, soft spoken at times but still crucial to the transformation of the club and the opportunity we have as current members! Interested members may also fulfill future officer or trustee positions.

Mail Inquires / Membership Applications to the following address...

IASAC Secretary-Treasurer
PO Box 75
Tatamy, PA 18085-0075

221 copies of this Newsletter have been mailed to members

BRAIN TEASERS



Winners will be selected from correct answers received on or before January 5, 2014

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Name:_____

Congratulations to Gary Fouquet,Len Kruithof andJohn Daino for their winning entries in the last puzzle supplied by club member Carlton Dodge. All three found the extra word 'Luster' which Carlton forgot to include. Thanks to everyone else who sent an entry, including Joseph Markulics, Marion Kendrick, Bruce Carlson, Jerry G. Hall, Leslie Bellew, Bill Doty, Lynnae Clark, John Varner, Mark Abitz, & Crystal Wilson.

Please try your hand at this next puzzle, supplied by Doug Jennings and featuring a "Mystery Christmas Carol."

Find: All, Ancient, Apparel, Away, Before, Blazing, Boughs, Carol, Chorus, Don, Fast, Follow, Gay, Hail, Harp, Heedless, Holly, Join, Jolly, Joyous, Lads, Lasses, Measure, Merry, New, Now, Old, Our, Passes, Season, Sing, Strike, Tell, Tide, Tis, Together, Treasure, Troll, Weather, While, Wind, With, Year & Yule.

Name the Mystery Christmas Carol:_____

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V.P. Corner

By Doug Jennings

The odometer read 119305 when I headed out of my driveway for a three week adventure that would include the 28th annual meeting of the International Association of Silver Art Collectors, a.k.a. IASAC. I left my house September 25th and headed for Chicago where I would hook up with an old high school friend. We had just celebrated our 45th class reunion the previous weekend, and I had originally planned by my calendar to begin a three week absence by following him back to his Chicago abode and leave that Sunday for Portland, OR.

WRONG! Instead of leaving the 22nd of September, we didn't get to leave for Portland until the 28th. David, my friend, had been having pain in his jaw, teeth, and up into his neck for a few weeks. Instead of having this checked out sooner, he waited until I arrived in Chicago to get this looked into. Turned out he had a wisdom tooth that needed to come out. The delay set my schedule back a week. Remember I had allotted only 3 weeks for my entire trip.

I had acquired my "Trip Tiks" (sic?) information from AAA weeks earlier. I had planned a leisurely drive out I-80 with stops at National Parks and other points of interest. With the week delay, I still thought I had time to see some sights along I-80. WRONG! David's niece had moved to Minot, ND so we detoured off of I-94 to U.S. 2 to visit with her. Now U.S. 2 is a great stretch of highway, but it isn't an interstate. So, we lost a little more time. THEN thanks to our national government a.k.a. "dufusus humungous," we arrived at Glacier National Park on September 29th. Not to worry, the Congress would not let our government shut down without some thoughtful and meaningful negotiations and compromises. WRONG!

We arrived at Glacier National Park in time to see a few sites/ sights and visit a gift shop. In the gift shop, there were a number of Chinese students. I thought they had come to visit the park. One of the young ladies was taking all of the tabasco sauce off of one of the shelves. I thought this was odd because either she has a great hankering for hot sauce or something else was up.

Turns out they had been summer interns and were closing up the party/gift shop because of the government shut-down.. We saw as much of Glacier as we could in the 2 days we were there, but as the 30th started, the park rangers were herding visitors out of areas, going into the hiking

and camping areas to alert patrons, and even had the overnight guests from the hotels headed towards the gates. As an area was cleared, the gates were closed and locked. BUMMER! (I did learn one interesting thing about Glacier-they allow cattle to roam freely along the winding BLIND curves and switchbacks that lead you up to St. Mary's. We left in rain to start up, switched to sleet, and by the time we were at St. Mary's we had snow on the ground. Needless to say the weather and cattle were a real adrenaline boost for me on the way down!)
So we followed U.S. 2 to the end which brought us to Washington. While visiting the Grand Coulee Dam, we found out that U.S. 2 stretches from the state of Washington to Delaware. Now I knew that U.S. 2 runs the length of the Upper Peninsula in MI, but it cuts through Canada somehow and comes out in NY to continue its eastward journey. (I'll look that up sometime and let you know what I find out. OR, you geography buffs can just call me and tell me where to go and where to get off. Oh, that's right, you already do!) Back to our thrilling adventures.

We headed into Seattle and caught up to I-5. Now you city people think I'm kidding when I say my town is so small we only have a 4-way blinking stop light. I'M NOT! Also, we use "Merge" signs in MI to let you know when the highway is going to lose a lane, not little arrows on the pavement which you can't see when you're squished between 3 or 4 semis going 80 m.p.h. David and I almost had the unfortunate event happen of crashing into a cement barrier at 79 m.p.h. because we didn't notice the teensy, weensy, little, minute arrows on the pavement. Seriously, I had the Impala standing on its nose and some drawers filled to the top because of this scenario. (By drawers, I don't mean what you find in a dresser or chest of....)

David's I-phone did come in handy for directions. My original plan was to let him do all of the city driving. However, he has a friend in Seattle that he wanted to visit so I dropped him off first at his friend's house and then tried to navigate my way to Nancy's house. (You get to meet a lot of nice people when you're stopping any and everyone who is out walking, jogging, or riding a bike because you don't have or know how to operate one of those fancy techno-things!) Also, it's a lot of fun seeing how long a normal 20 minute drive in rush hour traffic can be stretched into a 45+minute white-knuckling adventure because none of the roads have freaking street signs with names on them. I do have an On-Star phone which gave me some hope of keeping in touch with Nancy. Luckily for me, she talked me into a landing at her house. She and

her husband, Rob, were excellent hosts and I enjoyed a delicious dinner with them. The next day Nancy offered to show David and me downtown Seattle. The market (or I should say markets, stores, and street vendors) was all that I had imagined it would be. It was a feast for all of your senses. Again, as a small town boy, I don't get standing in a 30 yard long line to get a cup of $4 coffee from the "original" Starbucks, or even needing to hang from an awning to have my picture taken in front of the store. But again, I digress.

After leaving Nancy's and Rob's house, David and I headed for Portland. We visited a number of waterfalls and other natural sites of interest. In Portland, we had the pleasure of being in the same hotel as Bruce and Pam Holland, IASAC members from VA. We had a chance to get to see one another at the hotel and some of the other places we visited. This time David did do the city driving. He was good about getting us to and from the convention center. Again, though, I had made a major slip-up. The first day in Portland, David hooked up with another one of his friends on the West coast so he took off on a biking adventure. I asked for directions to the city convention center. WRONG! It was the convention center attached to the Double Tree Hotel. Again, I had the pleasure of cruising back streets, one way streets, 4 lane streets LOST! It took me 2 hours to drive 18 miles in Portland during RUSH HOUR-AGAIN! AND I never did find the hotel/convention center that day. The next day David with I-phone chauffeured Bruce, Pam, and me to the hotel where we met up with the other IASAC members who were there.

Silver bullion and even art bars were selling at $1 to $4 over spot. I picked up a Wall Street Mint 10 oz. bar and some art bars from dealers including my friend, Jim Best. He had some nice bars at reasonable prices, so I was a buyer. Also, I did pick up some foreign fine silver coins from a dealer's junk box for a buck a piece. (I don't think he knew the Spanish or French words for silver!) They both cataloged at over $20 ASW. It was worth the time to look through some of those junk boxes. The other thing that happened that Saturday was I met a dealer (Michael Sanders) face to face from the West coast that I had been buying So-Called $'s and other U.S. world's fairs and expositions exonumia for over 25+ years. I spent a lot of time at his table just talking and catching up on each other's life. He's a great guy and was always fair in his pricing. I sold all of my H&K's a few years ago, and I do miss that collection, but it was time to move on to something else.

The IASAC meeting was held that Saturday afternoon. It started at 3:00 and went to 5+. Those in attendance included Wayne and Phyllis Clanin, Sandi and Dave Belcher, Pam and Bruce Holland, Jim and Carrie Best, Michelle and Garrett Burke, Joseph Markulics, Nancy Yee, Beth and Joe Donovan, and Deputy Doug.

I'll let Nancy and Joe give a full report of what happened at the meeting, but I have to admit I do enjoy conducting the auction!That night the IASAC gang headed out to downtown Portland to an old-time restaurant. We had a good crowd and some good eats! Again, I'll leave some things for Nancy to tell you.

One of the things I do regret is not getting to spend more time at the coin show. I had to hurry in Sunday morning and pick up all of my IASAC display and hit the road. David and I hit the road to head over to Highway 101 to travel down the coast from Oregon to California. I don't think there was a lighthouse, overlook, viewpoint, photo-op, scenic drive that we missed. I had my first chance to stick my feet in the Pacific Ocean at Lincoln City. We traveled down through Newport, Coos Bay, state parks, and the few national parks where they could only lock the gates but couldn't keep you from walking around the gates, until our final destination of Crescent City, CA. Here we visited the redwood forests, did a lot of hiking and driving through some natural splendor. I think that was what made the entire drive so memorable for me-from MI to all of the states in between, down the West coast, cutting across northern CA, southern OR, northern NV, and Utah to hit I-80 and coming back through the rest of the U.S. that I won't probably get to see for awhile so great!I arrived home 3 days after I left Crescent City, CA @ 9:30 pm., October 13th. The odometer read 125749 when I pulled back into my driveway in Petersburg. My granddaughter who had conked out on the couch waiting for "Papa" to arrive home awoke when the dogs barked. She came running to jump into my arms to give me the biggest hug and kisses. She was sobbing so hard from missing an old deputy like me; it made me feel truly loved and blessed by my Lord!

Also, I thought there might be a new sheriff in town, but Ms. "Matt Dillon" Yee was having none of that. Thanks for staying on Sheriff!

Until next time, collect what you want and can afford.
(Oh, heck, buy what you can't afford once in awhile! Life's too short!)

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A Quick Recap

Hearty Congratulations to **Randy Guberman** who was chosen as the 2013 winner of the **Duane Spellman Award**, which is given by the Board for meritorious service on behalf of the club. Randy has been an enthusiastic booster of the club, and has donated many prizes and giveaways to generate interest in IASAC!

When Randy received his gold-plated silver bar in the mail, he phoned and asked that all Board members and IASAC members be thanked for this honor.

Congratulations to **Lynnae M. Clark** for her guess, only 23 cents off, which came closest to the price of silver on Aug. 30, 2013. She submitted her entry in mid-June during a volatile time in the commodities market, so it was really a lucky guess!

Lynnae received a gold-plated "Congratulations' bar with the a IASAC logo on the reverse.

Please look for the ***Price of Silver*** again in 2014. The contest is open to all club members.

Thank you to all club members who entered the first annual **Kidd-Rood Writing Contest**. First place honors went to **Simcha Kuritzky** for his article titled 'Nineteenth Century Silver Bar Reflects Three Millennia-Old Tradition." Simcha received a gold-plated round created especially for this award, with the award title and a quill pen and inkstand on the obverse. The club logo is featured on the reverse.

Second place was bestowed upon two members: **Len Kruithof** for his article, "My Adventures in the Silver Art Bar World," and **Nancy Yee** for "Here are a few of my Favorite Things." Each received a silver version of the medal. Bronze rounds were awarded to **Chris Geiner** (*Dear I.A.S.A.C.*), **Lee DeBevoise** (*Collector and Preserver*), and **Larry Pung** (*How I Became a Silver Art Collector, My First Purchase and Why I am so Excited About the Hobby!*)

Congratulations to All!

Look for the next writing topic in the February 2014 issue of *The Silver Bugle*.

Congratulations to **Randy Rush** who received a gold-plated 'Congratulations' silver bar for recruiting the most new members since our last meeting in Dalton GA. We give this award when five or more members have joined at one member's invitation.

2014 DESIGN CONTEST

All club members are invited to participate in the 2013 Round Design Contest, which is now officially underway! We'll be meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the M.O.O.N (MN Organization of Numismatists) next October 10-12. Your design can be something related to the location or a topical event for 2014.

Just remember to follow these simple rules, which were approved by the Board in 2008. Also, please note: Your design MAY NOT be listed online on any site. The designs are to be kept confidential until a winner is announced. Thanks for adhering to these rules.

1. Entrants must be members of IASAC.
2. Only one entry per member/group of members.
3. No copyrighted trademarks or logos maybe used in the design.
4. IASAC retains the right to make changes to the design, as may be necessary for the minting process.
5. All entries become the property of IASAC.

Send your original artwork to:
IASAC Design Contest, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415

DO NOT enclose other club business in the same envelope, since envelopes will not be opened until the close of the contest. Entries are due by FEBRUARY 1, 2014. Good Luck & Have Fun! We look forward to seeing what our talented members come up with every year. And remember, the winner receives the first strike of the round, numbered 000!

Annual IASAC Convention Meeting Minutes *at the*
Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association-Williamette Coin Club Ninth Annual Fall Convention and Coin Show Saturday October 5, 2013 - 3:00 pm

Recorded by Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph Markulics

The annual meeting was called to order at 3:04pm by Nancy Yee, who introduced herself and welcomed everyone. Introductions proceeded with Doug Jennings, Joseph Markulics, Bruce Holland, Pam Holland, Wayne Clanin, Phyllis Clanin, Dave Belcher, Sandi Belcher, Jim Best, Carrie Best, Michelle Burke, Garrett Burke, Joe Donovan and Beth Donovan.

Individual acceptance of Officer & Trustee Service Recognition awards were presented to President Nancy Yee, Vice President Doug Jennings, Secretary Treasurer Joseph Markulics, and Trustees' Phyllis Clanin and Jim Best. A moment of appreciation for the additional Officer and members of the Board of Trustees who could not be present was spent followed by the announcement of three dedicated members, Karl Urda, Gary Fouquet and Jacqueline Lorenzo, would be receiving ten year membership pins.

Vice President Doug Jennings took a moment to thank everyone for attending the convention, including remarks regarding his commute to the beautiful state of Oregon. To his surprise the idea of sightseeing at a national park or monument would have to be postponed, due to recent federal government closures.

A moment was taken to announce the Duane Spellman Award. This year Randy Guberman was elected for his dedication, contribution, service and promotion of the IASAC. The prestige of the award is a gold-plated bar. A silver rendition is also minted for display at conventions in the club plaque.

The next to speak was Secretary Treasurer Joseph Markulics, who requested approval of the 2012 Annual Convention meeting minutes. Approval was unanimous amongst members present. Further discussion revealed publication of *The Silver Bugle Treasury Update* as the current source for financial statements. Financial trends reveal the largest expense is the publication of newsletters and the annual convention medal remains our significant source of revenue. Suggestions for the newsletter were then discussed assuring importance of quality remain, however perhaps means of distribution and reducing print quantities could ease the obligation. A quick head count was then conducted for dinner reservations at the local Huber's Café. Thirteen members and their guests were able to attend the social dinner events afterwards.

President Nancy Yee proceeded with the remaining announcements, first of which the annual bar report. This year the club art bar was in fact a 1 oz., .999 silver bar, which incorporates an Oregon theme in honor of the first official IASAC presence in the city of Portland. Sales have been honorable and a few remain available for members who may be interested. A total mintage has been established as two hundred ounces, one hundred forty plain and sixty enameled with the standard variation of serial numbers to accommodate members request for membership numbers.

The winning design was submitted by member Chris Geiner, founder of CMG Mint in Toledo, Ohio. Chris has done extraordinary things this past year, since his official introduction to the design and production of art bars. He is committed and passionate about the hobby and always supportive of IASAC members and fellow enthusiasts. This year is his first design contest win, Congratulations! He will receive the first strike award a triple zero serial numbered edition, in the mail.

A quick recess was taken for refreshments and the distribution of purchases to members present for the convention. Fortunately Jim Best and Vice President Doug Jennings welcomed the task at hand.

The unresolved contest prizes were next to be announced, starting with the membership drive. That award went to Randy Rush for his outstanding performance and recruitment of six recent members. The prize consisted of a limited edition .999 silver and gold-plate "Congratulations" bar, depicting an IASAC logo reverse.

The Price of Silver contest was awarded to Lynnae Clark with a submission of $23.76. The actual spot price of silver was recorded as $23.53, for a difference of only $0.23. Lynnae will receive a "Congratulations" gold-plate bar for her winning entry.

The final presentation was also the final step in the initiation of the Kidd-Rood Writing Contest award. Winners were chosen based upon a ballot published in the August newsletter and the corresponding votes cast by members. Simcha Kuritzky is this year's award recipient, for his article entitled "Nineteenth century silver bar reflects three millennia-old tradition". The first place award consists of a gold-plate .999 fine silver medal with the award name and feather pen and inkwell on the obverse. The reverse depicts our club logo. Second place receives a silver rendition of the same medal. This year a tie was announced between Len Kruithof, article entitled "My adventures in the silver art bar world" and Nancy Yee, article entitled "Here are a few of my favorite things". The remaining three contestants will receive bronze medals for their contributions in the first annual Kidd-Rood writing contest.

New business items included the announcement of Minneapolis, Minnesota as the 2014 convention location. Walter Thomas will handle preparations with help from Secretary Treasurer Joseph Markulics. No member nominations for officer positions were received so, the current panel agreed to continue with official duties. The only change to take effect would be President Nancy Yee may acquire additional help from member volunteers to aid in the maintenance of the webpage and advance editing of newsletters. Joe and Beth Donovan were very gracious to offer their assistance and expertise for the implementation of such changes. Additional topics of discussion included melting prior year medals older than two years, offering deals on dues for reinstatement of previous members and an opportunity to share ideas for the 2014 writing contest. Afterwards, a final request for comment concluded the 2013 IASAC convention.

Vice President Doug Jennings then announced the commencement of a live auction, with all proceeds benefiting the club. The auction was quickly conducted, while members were able to mingle and socialize. Everyone was able to depart around 5:15pm at their own discretion.

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Sharing donuts and good times at the club table are Jim Best (in background), Pam Holland, Wayne Clanin, Carrie Best & Phyllis Clanin.

Club officers Joseph Markulics, Nancy Yee & Doug Jennings share a moment at the conclusion of the meeting.

Wayne & Phyllis Clanin were headed to Arizona early Sunday morning, so they said their goodbyes until next year after the meeting.

Carrie & Jim Best of Florida and Garrett Burke from California also attended the meeting.

Michelle Burke and Sandi & Dave Belcher were engrossed in conversation after the meeting.

Wayne Clanin of Indiana and Bruce & Pam Holland of Virginia visited at the end of the afternoon.

Doug Jennings & his traveling buddy Dave Fisk enjoyed their meal at Huber's Cafe. Before heading west, they attended their high school reunion in Michigan.

Joe Markulics, Doug Jennings and Beth & Joe Donovan check out the offerings for the annual auction, which was held at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Club members gathered for dinner at Huber's Cafe. the oldest restaurant in Portland, it opened for business in 1879 & specializes in ham & turkey dinners. At the top of the stairs is Bruce Holland with his wife Pam directly in front of him. Below him & to the right are Nancy Yee, Doug Jennings and Beth & Joe Donovan.

At left are Jim & Carrie Best,Michelle &Garrett Burke, with Joseph Markulics front and center.

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8. Copper round, Second Amendment. $12.00
9. Aluminum round, Green Coca Cola round from Louisiana. Hard to find. $15.00
10. Antique Bronze round, IASAC-18, Cincinnati Riverboat. Error: marked .999 fine silver on reverse. From Bill Haffner Collection. $25.00
11. Unlisted bar. Very unique. Gold-plated Porsche, .999 fine silver. From Bill Haffner Collection. $38.00
12. New, set of 5th & 6th Edition Guide Books. Sold as a set only. $180.00
13. MGM Grand, Las Vegas Lion on obverse. Metal unknown. Gold-plated (worn 50% on reverse). $12.00
14. Two 1904 Coca Cola tokens. Metal unknown. Oval token reads: "Army & Navy Drink Coca-Cola. Free Bottle." Round token reads: "Drink Coca-Cola. Good Only at 1904 Worlds Fair. Free." (Advertised in April 2013 Bugle, page 21.) Paid $50 – Sell $38.00
15. J & S Silver, Black Knight/Dragon bar. Second chance if you missed it in the June 2013 Bugle (page 23). Super low mintage on this set, mine is serial # 21. In Air Tites and black velvet case. Absolutely beautiful! $250.00 firm.

Notes from Nancy's Mailbag.....

Lee DeBevoise emailed to say, "Hi, I am so pleased and honored to have been a runner-up in the 1st Annual Kidd-Rood Writing Contest. I tried to express my zeal for the hobby, just as I do in the Coin Collecting and Investing in Precious Metals courses that I teach for the local community college. The bronze round that I received as a prize is beautiful and will be treasured."

Joe Markulics emailed, "...things have been hectic since the meeting in Portland. Arrived home with some serious jet lag, layovers caused the flight to take all night. Found out the hard way that it is nearly impossible to sleep on a plane! Work has been demanding, appears the majority of construction projects are going into overdrive to attempt completion before the Holiday/ Winter season and with New Jersey hosting the Superbowl, a lot of new projects are attempting to have design and construction implemented prior to the influx of traffic associated with the football season....."

Al Lo emailed, "It was very nice to receive your call and find out about your unusual Seattle weather. I hope that you have NOW received my check for the IASAC bars. The reason that you had NOT received my check sooner was for the following reasons:

1. I tried to send you my check as an email attachment but it didn't attach.
2. I tried to send you my check via a fax but the phone kept getting a busy signal.
3. I tried to use PayPal, but it said I wasn't its Pal.
4. I have a very close friend Alz Himer staying with me for an extended visit and I can't remember if I sent you a check or if I even wrote you a check.
5. BUT, I definitely remember writing you a check last week, putting it into an envelope, attaching a stamp to the envelope, and taking it to the post office. If you still haven't received my check, see #4 above AND call me again."

Well, Al has given Randy Rush a run for his money. This could just as easily have gone on the Funny Bone page! Al had a new grandbaby (his 5th) recently, and is running on empty-driving hither & yon, etc.

John Daino writes, "Thank you for the bronze Portland bar. It came out real nice. I also mailed out my renewal dues today. Sorry, I haven't been very active lately. It has been a busy summer. I recently got my old car back on the road. It's a 1951 two-door Mercury. It bought it 30 years ago when I was 18 years old. Lately, all of my time & money has been going into the car. Of course, I will still be a member of IASAC.

Unfortunately I don't have unlimited funds, so one hobby will need to go on the sidelines temporarily. My two hobbies happen to be expensive ones!! My plan is to finally finish customizing my car, then get back to silver/coins. It's going to take me about 1 ½ - 2 years and about $20,000 to finish the car. It figures silver is now $21.00 an ounce!!"

John sent a photo of his car –it is a beauty!!

Carlton Dodge writes, "Well, thank you very much for the 2013 bronze IASAC bar - it is really nice! It wasn't necessary for you to do this, but it was a real nice surprise to receive it. You still don't have a silver bar to match the bronze one, do you? If you do, I would be glad to purchase it. Somehow, the item "Luster' was left out of the Brain Teaser listing. I guess I forgot to put it in. Maybe no one will notice it. And I carelessly put into the grid two 'die' answers, when I intended to just include 'dies.' So maybe this will help you when correcting the puzzle."

Carlton's Brain Teaser was well received, in spite of several small errors. The three who did find the word "Luster" are the winners.

Everyone who contributes to The Silver Bugle during the year receives a bronze bar or round as thanks, and yes, Carlton, we do still have silver bars for sale!

If anyone IASAC member is interested, the **Solano Silver Rounds Club** is active in Fairfield, California. They meet the second Thursday of the month at Home Towne Buffet. Dues are $10/year. They are planning to make a round in 2014. For more information, email Joni at fccjoni@yahoo.com or phone 707-384-3793.

Lynnae Clark writes, "What a great surprise to find my gold-plated 'Congratulations' bar with IASAC logo on the reverse prize in the mail last week. The prize was for guessing the Price of Silver contest, which I only vaguely remember sending in. The bar is stunning and I am thrilled to have won such a competitive contest. I am so sorry to have missed the annual meeting in Portland. My husband and I had our reservations made, plans in place, and everything ready to go when I caught the worst cold I've ever had. I was in misery for days and the toughest part was lying in bed knowing I was missing the opportunity to meet so many club members and share the beautiful sights of Oregon with them. Thank you for all of your on-going efforts for the club. They are greatly appreciated!"

I missed meeting you too-sorry you weren't feeling well! Maybe next year... Minneapolis???

Recently Released

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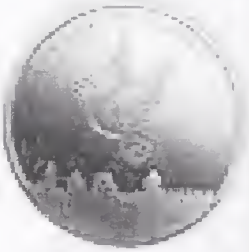

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NEW ISSUES by **CMG Mint**

To set the record straight, we are reprinting all three of Chris Geiner's CMG Mint Halloween ingots (2012, 2013 and projected artwork for 2014). Things got a bit muddled over the course of the past several issues of *The Bugle*.

2012

2013

2014

Also, here are the next two issues from Chris' mint. Where's Santa is officially to be released in January, but if club members would like them for December gift giving, Chris will accommodate. Prices are $52 for plain silver and $105 for a plain and enameled set.

Happy Valentine's Day is set to be released on February 1, 2014, and prices will be $55 for plain silver and $110 for a plain & enameled set. For more information, write to Chris at 840 S. Erie St., Toledo OH 43609. His email is: goldnugget86@aol.com.

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Behind the Scenes

Here are some FYIs for all club members.

We need your dues paid ON TIME by January 31, 2014. Everyone's dues are payable at the same time and have been for a number of years now. We are all volunteers, and it takes an incredible amount of time if we have to send out reminder notices. If you'd prefer not to renew, that information would be helpful too. Just send a quick email to Nancy (iasacnancy@comast.net) or a note to Joe @ P.O. Box 75, Tatamy PA 18085-0075. Thanks!

Next year's Bugles will be printed on green paper. Every year we choose a different color, so that if you archive your copies, you'll have an easier time finding the issues from say, 2012 (hot pink) or 2013 (yellow).

We print the number of copies that go out to members in *The Bugle* every time (221 this issue), but we also print extras for members who frequently go to coin shows. This time, Jim Best will get copies to take to the FUN show in early January, and Michelle Burke will get extras for the Long Beach show in early February. If you would Bugles for a coin show in your neighborhood, please let us know at least two months in advance so we can prepare.

Everyone who contributes an article or makes a comment in an issue of *The Silver Bugle* during the year will receive a bronze prize of the bar or round issued that year. Member participation is what keeps *The Bugle* interesting, and we truly appreciate your input.

Please take advantage of the contests sponsored in *The Bugle*. This time we're announcing the Design Contest for the 2014 round, which will feature the convention city of Minneapolis or some important event, or anniversary thereof in 2014. Keep an eye out for our other contests in future *Bugles*. The new Kidd-Rood Writing Contest will be announced in February, and other competitions include the popular Price of Silver guessing game and a thank-you gift for anyone who recruits more than five (5) members in one year. We have some very nice prizes!

Also, the Board decided to make some changes on the way we issue our silver bars & rounds. From now on, we will only order 15 extra plain silver and ten (10) extra enameled silver. A firm ordering deadline will be set, and if you don't order on time, or capture one of those few extras, you'll be out of luck. Since we have a number of rounds from 2012 (Dalton) and quite a few extra bars from 2013 (Portland), we'll be selling in multiples of those two issues until 2015. At that time, any unsold bars & rounds will be returned to the melting pot, when our order for the 2015 bar is made. So, if you haven't already purchased either of those, now is the time!

MAKING NEWS

A big **THANK YOU** to Joe Donovan and his wife Beth, who volunteered to take over the job that Steve Kidd had been doing since Archie's death. Joe & Beth are learning the ropes on how to cut and paste the new way – online. Actually both are quite skilled on the computer, but are new to compiling *The Bugle*. This issue is their first, so please send kind thoughts their way.

I know some members are skeptical of the new-fangled technology, but it's really not an option to stay static or produce *The Bugle* the way it was many years ago, when we literally did 'cut and paste' with scissors and rubber cement. A brief quarter-century ago, typewriters were common and computers were in their infancy. Things have come a long way since then – and mainly for the good.

Trustee Elections in 2014: In 2014 IASAC will elect five (5) Trustees to serve a two-year term, running from the 2014 convention to the one in 2016, wherever that may be. If you would like to nominate another member or are interested in running for this office - or if you would like to continue in this position, please notify the Secretary-Treasurer. Send your letter of intent, along with a brief, printable resume to P.O. Box 75, Tatamy PA 18085-0075. Thank you!

HELP WANTED: Nancy was re-elected President in Portland, but is only interested in holding this position for another year, until the convention in Minneapolis. She will provide a one-year tutorial from that point on. If you are sincerely interested, please send your resume to the Secretary-Treasurer at P.O. Box 75, Tatamy PA 18085-0075. Include a letter of intent, telling what you would like to accomplish, how you would react in difficult situations and any other pertinent information. Since this is an interim position, action will be taken by the Board.

HELP WANTED: We need a member to take over the Brain Teaser puzzles. This involves putting together a word search puzzle and delivering it ready to roll in future Bugles. If interested, please inform Nancy at iasacnancy@comcast.net or write P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. We need some younger members to step forward to give us a hand. It's only six puzzles/year.

2014 Convention Location: Since 2014 is the year to return to the Midwest (2015 will be an eastern location and 2016 returns to the west coast) Trustee Walter Thomas volunteered his time to find a location. Our next meeting will be held at the M.O.O.N. (Minnesota Organization of Numismatists) show in suburban Minneapolis, October 10-12. The coin show is held in the historic Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center, approximately 13.5 miles from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). The host hotel is Embassy Suites at 6300 Earle Brown Drive in Brooklyn Center MN. Phone 763-560-2700 and request coin show rates. For information about Brooklyn Center, make a request to the city at 6301 Shingle Creek Pkwy., Brooklyn Center MN 55430, or phone 763-569-3300. More details to follow in February.

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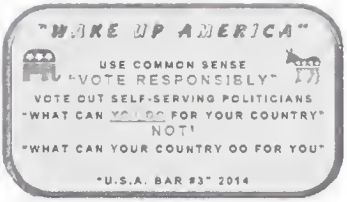
New Issues from **Crafts by Doty**

The second and third in Bill Doty's Crafts by Doty series titled 'Wake Up America' are shownhere. The second bar was released several months ago. Mintage for 'Marriage Is' is 100 silver and 100 enameled silver. Antique bronze, nickel silver & antique nickel silver pieces were also made. The latter were used for key rings and refrigerator magnets. Prices for "Marriage Is" are $50 for plain silver and $60 for enameled silver. Club members pay $1.95 for postage. To order, please email Bill at williamdoty@centurylink.net or call 602-615-6313.

Artwork for 'Wake Up America,' number three in the series is shown here. This bar is titled "Vote Responsibly." The bar is dated 2014 and is not yet in production. Starting mintage will be 50 each,silver and enameled silver, with a maximum of up to 100/variety. Contact Bill at the above email or phone number for more specifics.



More from the Mailbag.....

Karl Urda writes, "Gee wizz - Golly - Gosh! Times sure flies when you are having fun. It is hard to believe 10 years just flashed by so quickly. Thank you for the remembrance of an IASAC ten-year pin - Very nice. I will wear it proudly. At age 83 I may not be able to get the 50 year pin, but I'll try!."

Congratulations to IASAC member **Dan Freeland** and his wife **Kathryn** who were honored at the ANA World's Fair of Money last August with the Glenn Smedley Award. Both are dedicated hobby volunteers. Dan has served as president of the Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club for four years and is currently secretary/treasurer of the Paper Money Collectors of Michigan.

Art Bar Feedback

Every year we send a postal return card with bar/round orders. It serves two purposes – to insure members receive their orders and to see what everyone is thinking about the yearly issue. As usual, we had many positive comments on the 2013 bar featuring an Oregon beaver, Mt. Hood and roses symbolic of Portland. Thanks again to Chris Geiner for his design. Here are some of the replies:

There was a simple "Thank you" or "Thank you so much" from Jay Fackleman, Larry & Leslie Bellew, Ralph Steffen, Lacy Enderson, Bruce Carlson, Frank Rhoades, LouAnn DeVries, Don Barsi, Weldon Presler, Glenn Perry, E. Bruce Strimple, Dan Freeland and Reggie Stanford.

New member Everett L. Bauer, Jr. #903 writes, "Thanx sooo very much for livin' up to the clubz promisez. The IASAC just keeps on keepin' on. I love my ingot; it's beyond cool. One a scale between 1 to 10....it's easily a 903! Then again I'm just slightly biased."

"Received everything in good order. Thank you," according to Steve Carlson.

Linda Mohlhenrich writes, "Thank you so much! You have done an incredible and fabulous job with your endless hours of hard work and dedication to making IASC enjoyable for everyone without ever complaining! The 2013 Portland, Oregon bars are gorgeous as always and the quality is superb. Thank you again for another job well done... I personally appreciate your polite, helpful and great attitude!"

Peggy Conrad says, "Beautiful, as always. Really cute design!"

Jacqui Lorenzo writes, "I received my gorgeous club bar and – to my surprise – my 10-year pin. Thank you so much."

From Hawaii, Len Kruithof writes, "Aloha! Received the club bar on 10/16. It's a beauty – thanks!"

Larry Pung says, "Got my bars. Nice and colorful; sharp design. As usual, I'm a happy camper."

Don Eubanks says, "Received the silver and bronze bars o.k. and many thanks for your careful shipping. A very clever theme on this 2013 bar! We have some very creative members in our club for sure! Nice job, Chris!"

Michael Turrini replies, "Received and Much Enjoyed! Thanks! Best Wishes!"

John Gillgren writes, "I have received my silver and am once again very happy to add such a wonderful looking item to my collection. The club should be thrilled to have such talented artists among its members."

Jan Henke adds, "All I say is Yee-oow!!! Another winner by IASAC. Where, oh where did our summer go?? I am looking forward to the cooler days of Fall & Winter."

F. Lee Foley says, "I received my silver & bronze art bars on 10/12/13. Boy, they do look quite good. Glad that I ordered both of them. The work is really fine and the engraving on them is very fine work also."

Sue Golding writes, "Received the bar in good shape – looks great. Sorry to hear you are 'stepping down.' IASAC will most certainly miss you and your contributions, but I understand."

Dino Dini writes, "Thank you for the beautiful 2013 IASAC art bars."

From Don Young, "Bar came in ok. Beautiful. Look forward to 2014."

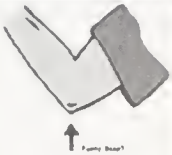
Bob Hurd comments, "Received the Portland bar in excellent condition. Great design work."

And last, but not least, Ed Lantz writes, "It arrived 10/12/13. Very nice bar. Sue and I are celebrating our 40th anniversary by taking a vacation through Alabama. Hope all is well with you."

All bars were mailed off to club members after the annual convention in Portland. It took several days to sort, fill envelopes, prepare insurance slips and mail. Almost everyone has replied that they have received their orders. Please let us know if you DID NOT get your bars. An email is easiest – to iasacnancy@comcast.net. Thanks!

The Funny Bone

by Randy Rush



20 Ways to Confuse Santa

1.) Instead of milk and cookies, leave him a salad, and a note explaining that you think he could stand to lose a few pounds.

2.) While he's in the house, go find his sleigh and write him a speeding ticket.

3.) Leave him a note, explaining that you've gone away for the holidays. Ask if he would mind watering your plants.

4.) While he's in the house, replace all his reindeer with exact replicas. Then wait and see what happens when he tries to get them to fly.

5.) Keep an angry bull in your living room. If you think a bull goes crazy when he sees a little red cape, wait until he sees that big, red Santa suit!

6.) Build an army of mean-looking snowmen on the roof, holding signs that say "We hate Christmas," and "Go away Santa."

7.) Leave a note by the telephone, telling Santa that Mrs. Claus called and wanted to remind him to pick up some milk and a loaf of bread on his way home.

8.) Throw a surprise party for Santa when he comes down the chimney. Refuse to let him leave until the strippers arrive.

9.) While he's in the house, find the sleigh and sit in it. As soon as he comes back and sees you, tell him that he shouldn't have missed that last payment, and take off.

10.) Leave a plate filled with cookies and a glass of milk out, with a note that says, "For the Tooth Fairy." Leave another plate out with half a stale cookie and a few drops of skim milk in a dirty glass with a note that says, "For Santa."

11.) Take everything out of your house as if it's just been robbed. When Santa arrives, show up dressed like a policeman and say, "Well, well. They always return to the scene of the crime."

12.) Leave out a copy of your Christmas list with last-minute changes and corrections.

13.) While he's in the house, cover the top of the chimney with barbed wire.

14.) Leave lots of hunting trophies and guns out where Santa's sure to see them. Go outside, yell, "Ooh! Look! A deer! And he's got a red nose," and fire a gun.

15.) Leave Santa a note, explaining that you've moved. Include a map with unclear and hard-to-read directions to your new house.

16.) Set a bear trap at the bottom of the chimney. Wait for Santa to get caught in it, and then explain that you're sorry, but from a distance, he looked like a bear.

17.) Leave out a Santa suit, with a dry-cleaning bill.

18.) Paint hoof-prints all over your face and clothes. While he's in the house, go out on the roof. When he comes back up, act like you've been 'trampled.'

19.) Instead of ornaments, decorate your tree with Easter eggs.

20.) Dress up like the Easter Bunny. Wait for Santa to come and then say, "This neighborhood ain't big enough for the both of us!

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